

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted supplementary to the previous Amendment and in connection with the interview with the Examiner.

During the interview the Examiner indicated that there were differences between the present invention and the prior art and at the same time he indicated that a clarification of the term "tooth width" was required. In connection with this, the Supplemental Amendment is submitted in which the claims have been amended to more clearly define the term discussed with the Examiner.

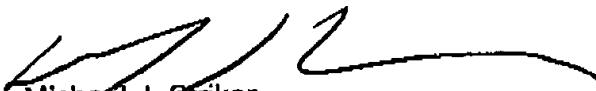
It is believed that the amendments to the claims clearly define the present invention and to distinguish it from the prior art.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal aspects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be

carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,



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